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**ARTS COUNCIL HOSTS NO-SHOW HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

(Seaside, CA - October 1, 2020) The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is launching a “Monster Bash No-Show Halloween Party” to support the arts in Monterey County. To keep our community safe, the Arts Council will provide snacks and activities that you can enjoy from the comfort of your living room, whether in your costume or PJs!

While there may not be trick-or-treating this year, the Arts Council has put together a night of fun for Halloween enthusiasts of all ages, including Halloween crafts, treats, and a carefully curated list of fun and frightful movies.

By making a donation to the Arts Council, you are not only joining the first ever **Monster Bash** celebration, you are directly helping to enrich the lives of students, artists, and thousands of community members through the power of art. All donors will receive Halloween fortunes and a streaming movie guide. Donations of \$100 or more will have gifts and treats personally delivered by an Arts4MC staff or board member on October 31st.

“We know many of our residents are concerned about allowing their children to go trick-or-treating this year, so we wanted to provide some fun activities for families to stay home and be safe but still have an enjoyable Halloween,” states Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director. “This is a great opportunity for us to support keeping our community safe, and for our community to support the arts!

The Arts Council is also providing prizes for best costumes. Share your photo and tag with [#arts4mc](#) and [#arts4mcMONSTER](#) on Facebook or Instagram to enter. Photos will be shared on the Arts Council’s Facebook page (artsmonterey) for their audience to vote on (yes you can encourage friends and family to vote for you!). Contest is open to all Monterey County residents and winners of the Best Costume for Kids and Adults will be announced November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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*The mission of the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. For more information, please visit [arts4mc.org/monster-bash](https://arts4mc.org/monster-bash)*